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SUBJECT: GOB REQUEST FOR US DRUG TOXICOLOGY EXPERT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DR. HUMBERTO TORLONI, NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL HEALTH PROGRAMS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH, THAT 13TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BRAZILIAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGISTS WILL BE HELD IN BRASILIA FEBRUARY 4-9, 1979. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT CONGRESS WILL OFFER SPECIAL COURSE (ONE HOUR PER DAY FOR FIVE DAYS) ON FORENSIC PATHOLOGY OF DRUG USE, AND THAT HEALTH MINISTRY WOULD LIKE PARTICIPATION OF US EXPERT(S) TO ASSIST IN TRAINING BRAZILIAN DOCTORS IN DRUG ABUSE DIAGNOSIS, ASSISTANCE TO POLICE IN DRUG CASES, AND COURT TESTIMONY.

2. DEA SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE MARSHALL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT DEA DOES NOT HAVE QUALIFIED EXPERTS ON STAFF, BUT HE RECOMMENDED DR. LEO GOLDBAUM OF TOXICOLOGY BRANCH OF ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY, WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, DC., AS EXPERT WITH SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS WHO MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPATION AT CONGRESS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BEFORE APPROACHING HEALTH MINISTRY WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR US PARTICIPATION, EMBASSY
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WOULD APPRECIATE S/NM CONTACTING DR. GOLDBAUM (OR SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE) AND DETERMINING AVAILABILITY. LIKEWISE, AS THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT COME UNDER NORMAL INC PROGRAM OR DEA FUNDING, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT CAN FUND ROUND-TRIP AIR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR U.S. EXPERT. RESPONSE REQUESTED ASAP.
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